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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed briefly the newspaper allegation concerning use of CIA funds for support of Civil Rights movement in the South. While I was there, Mr. Kelleher called Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Tex.) and in his absence left a message for him advising that, in fact, no CIA funds had been so utilized.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Committee on Appropriations staff, and among other matters covered, provided him with a copy of the FORBES editorial of 1 April. In passing, Mr. Michaels noted that there is as yet no indication of a day for meeting of the CIA Subcommittee during next week. He also noted that he is looking forward to coming out to the Headquarters next Wednesday morning.

25X1 8. [ ] In response to his request, met with Mr. Ben Gilleas, Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee staff, and advised him that [ ]

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25X1 10. [ ] Briefed Mr. James Kendall, Bill Darden, Russ Blandford and Phil Kelleher on the inaccuracy of the Drew Pearson column of this morning.

25X1 11. [ ] Attempted to reach Bill Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, regarding the Drew Pearson article in today's WASHINGTON POST but learned that Mr. Spell had gone to Mississippi with the Senator.

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25X1 12. [ ] Talked to Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, about his request for some details on information on Soviet equipment and possession of such equipment in U.S. hands. It was agreed that we would try to refine his request in a short briefing session when Mr. Michaels comes to the Agency on Wednesday.

25X1 13. [ ] Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, requested I furnish him information on intelligence community positions on nuclear weapons currently contained in orbiting satellites. He also wanted information on Soviet MIRVs, if any. His final point was an updating on Soviet missiles on launcher with reload time if fired in anger. This has been discussed with the Director with the view of scheduling an informal briefing from a senior Agency officer of Blandford and Kelleher.

25X1 14. [ ] Talked to Senator Stuart Symington briefly on the proposed Fulbright amendment to the USIA Act. I advised him, per the Director's instructions, that we were not concerned or objecting in any way to the principles involved, although it appeared there were technical problems in the wording. The Senator indicated he understood this and stated that he could not buck the Chairman in principle on this one.

Early in the day, met with Jim Hyde, Bureau of the Budget, and Dick Schmidt, USIA, on this item and there was general agreement that this should not be opposed on the merits but rather the technical problems of the language should be stressed.

25X1 15. [ ] Representatives George Bush (Texas), Garry Brown (Michigan) and Edward G. Biester, Jr. (Pa.) met with the Director, George Carver and John S. Warner for about 45 minutes concerning the situation in Vietnam. They were briefed on the facts regarding shipments into North Vietnam of military hardware [ ] The Congressmen 25X1 were concerned that the actual facts were not reaching the people. They understood that this was not a problem within the jurisdiction of CIA. They were most appreciative of the time the Director gave them.

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